

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 11-14, 17, and 19-28 are pending in the present application, and claims 29-32 have been allowed. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following responsive remarks.

In the office action of August 11, 2005, the following actions were taken:

(1) Claims 1-6, 11-14, 17 and 19-28 were rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-8 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,245,347; claims 1-7 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,488,959; and claims 1-17 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,756,053.

Double Patenting

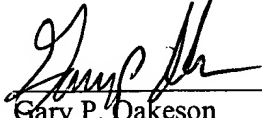
The Examiner rejected claims 1-6, 11-14, 17 and 19-28 as being unpatentable under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting over claims 1-8 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,245,347; claims 1-7 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,488,959; and claims 1-17 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,756,053. Applicants provide herein a Terminal Disclaimer for each of the above listed patents in compliance with 37 CFR §1.321(c) to overcome the Examiner's obviousness-type double patenting rejection.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe that claims 1-6, 11-14, 17, and 19-28 present allowable subject matter, and allowance is respectfully requested. If any impediment to the allowance of these claims remains after consideration of the above remarks, and such impediment could be removed during a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (801) 566-6633 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

Please charge any additional fees except for Issue Fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0100.

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